



ABSOLUTE POWER TIE-IN

WONDER WOMAN



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DANIEL
PACIAROTTI

BREAKOUT!

ALSO FEATURING
TRINITY
KING - RANDOLPH - GUIMARÃES

13+
TEEN

THE FINAL ACT OF THE *BATMAN: THE LONG HALLOWEEN* EPIC

BATMAN THE LONG HALLOWEEN THE LAST HALLOWEEN

**AN ALL-NEW
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MYSTERY
CELEBRATING
THE LEGACY OF
TIM SALE**

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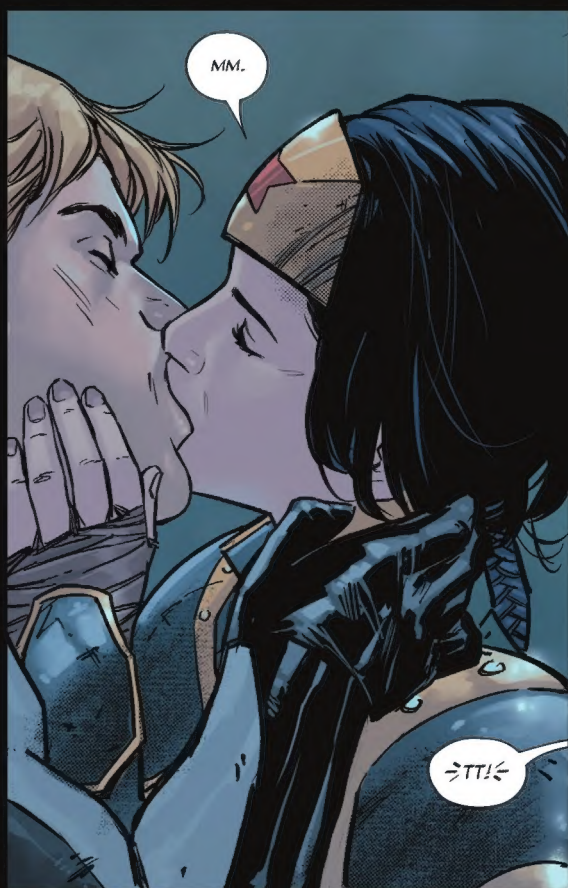
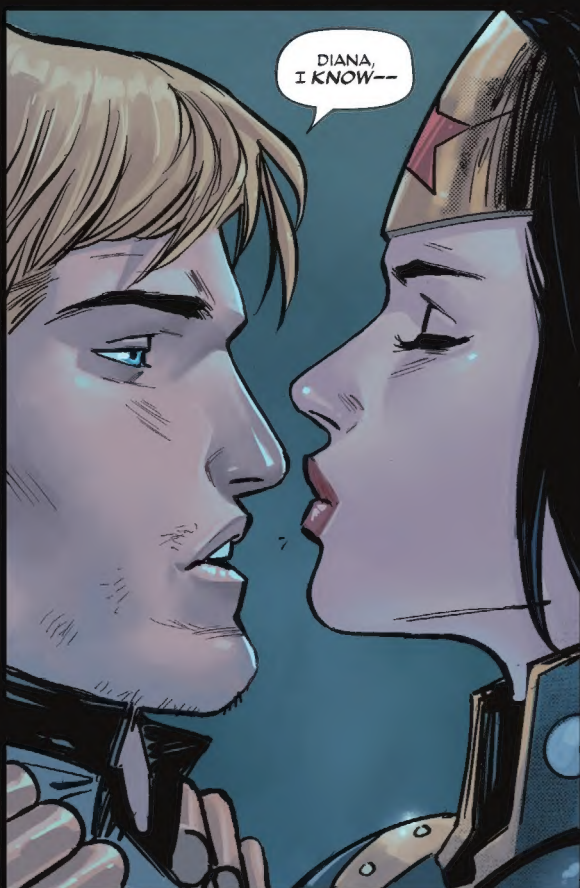
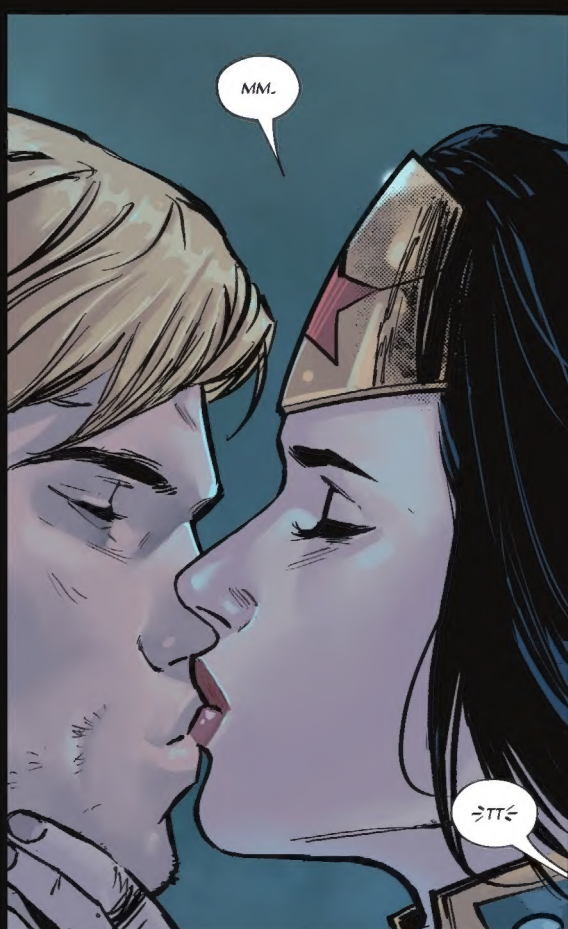
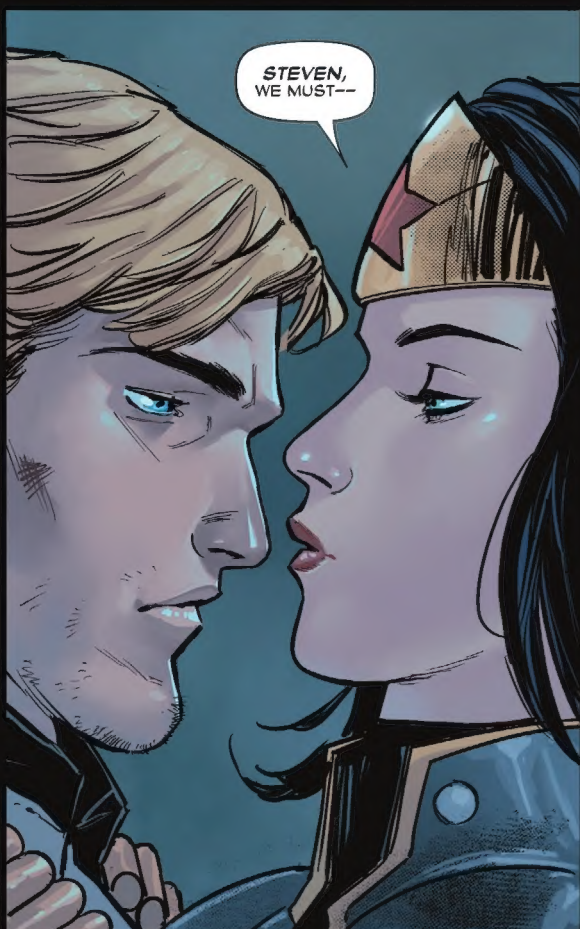
Wonder Woman created by William Moulton Marston

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AMANDA WALLER HAS WON. A PLANETWIDE BLITZKRIEG HAS ROBBED THE WORLD'S METAHUMANS OF THEIR SUPERPOWERS AND RESOURCES. THOSE FEW WHO HAVE THUS FAR EVADED CAPTURE ARE FUGITIVES ON THE RUN, HUNTED MERCILESSLY BY TASK FORCE VII, A REGIMENT OF UNSTOPPABLE AMAZONS BUILT BY WALLER'S ALLIES, FAILSAFE AND THE BRAINIAC QUEEN.

ABSOLUTE POWER





YOU DO UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE IN A DEPRAVED PRISON ON A DEPRAVED ISLAND WHERE OUR COLLEAGUES ARE BEING HELD BY A DEPRAVED WOMAN.

SUPERHEROES ROBBED OF THEIR POWER, LOCKED UP TO ROT BY AMANDA WALLER.

EAGERLY AWAITING SOMEONE OR ANYONE TO BREAK THEM OUT AND, I DON'T KNOW...



...SAVE THE WHOLE ENTIRE WORLD!

MM.



HM.

I ONCE SEPARATED GRUNDY AND CROC WHEN THEY WERE LOCKED IN BATTLE OVER WHO WOULD EAT A HOG FLOATING IN THE SEWER.

THIS CAN'T BE THAT MUCH MORE DIFFICULT.



WAIT.

WHY WAS A HOG FLOATING IN THE SEWER?



WHAT? BECAUSE I PUT IT THERE. OBVIOUSLY.

AND WHEN THOSE TWO PATHETIC MONSTERS HAD WEAKENED ONE ANOTHER SPITTING OVER IT, I PARTED THEM AND DRAGGED THEM BACK TO ARKHAM.

FATHER WAS OUT. I WAS BORED.



FATHER?



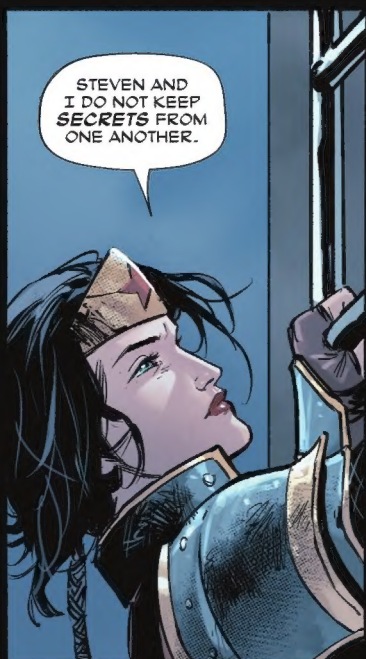
STEVE TREVOR, MEET DAMIAN.

THE SON OF BATMAN.



THERE IS
A **STRENGTH**
TO SECRET
IDENTITIES.

DIANA.



STEVEN AND
I DO NOT KEEP
SECRETS FROM
ONE ANOTHER.



HEY,
WOMAN OF
WONDER, YOU
WANT TO KNOW
A **SECRET**?

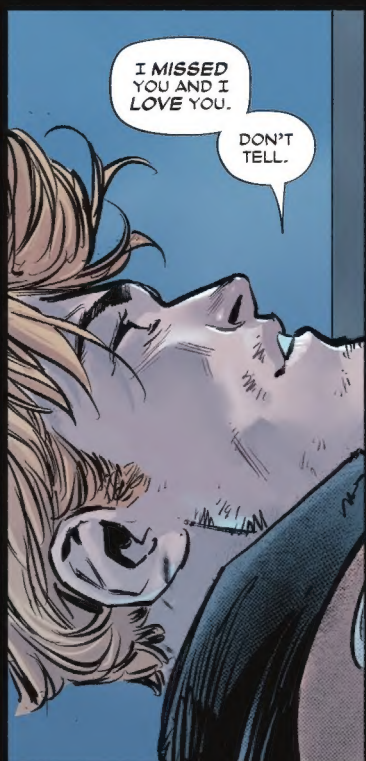


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IF HE
HAS A **SECRET**
HE'S **NOW** TELLING,
HE'S ALREADY
KEPT IT FROM
YOU.



YES, MAN OF ARMY,
I WOULD CHERISH
KNOWING YOUR
SECRET.



I MISSED
YOU AND I
LOVE YOU.

DON'T
TELL.



MY
LIPS ARE
SEALED.

AND
I THINK
ONLY **YOU**
MIGHT OPEN
THEM.

>SIGH<

PUTTING THAT
ASININITY TO THE
SIDE--HOPEFULLY
ETERNALLY--

--I DO
THINK THIS
IS OUR **BEST**
APPROACH.

STORMING
THE CONTROL
TOWER FROM
BELOW WOULD
BE SUICIDE.

HOWEVER,
IF WE CAN JUMP
DOWN ONTO IT, BREAK
THROUGH THE ROOF,
TAKING THEM **BY**
SURPRISE...

WELL, IT'S
STILL SUICIDE,
BUT WE GET TO HAVE
A FINE **JUMP**
FIRST.

GIVEN OUR
UNFORTUNATELY
LIMITED RESOURCES,
IT'S BEST TO HIT
THE TOWER
TOGETHER.

OUR COMBINED
WEIGHT **SHOULD**
CRACK THE CEILING
AND DEPOSIT US IN A
RATHER SHOCKING
AND HOPEFULLY
NOT **FATAL**
MANNER.

BEST TO
MOVE **QUICKLY.**
WE'LL GO ON...

...THREE...

GROSS.

THIS'LL
HURT.

I USUALLY
DON'T HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT
YOU HURTING,
DIANA.

LIVING WITH IT
NOW, CAN'T SAY
I PARTICULARLY
CARE FOR IT.

ONE.

SO NOW YOU KNOW HOW I HAVE
FELT WITH YOU SINCE THE
DAY YOU CRASHED.

I DO
NOT CARE FOR
IT EITHER.

TWO.

BUT
NONETHELESS...

...WE GO
ON.

THREE!



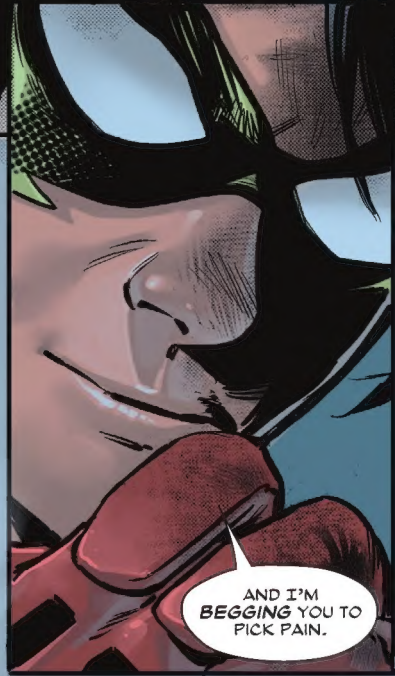
WHAT THE
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HELLO, I'M ROBIN. SHE'S
WONDER WOMAN.
HE'S STEVE.

AND YOU'RE
A SCRUM OF GENERIC,
UNDERPAID PRISON
EMPLOYEES.

THE WAY
I FIGURE IT,
YOU'VE GOT AN
IMPORTANT CHOICE
AHEAD OF YOU
RIGHT NOW.

SURRENDER
OR PAIN.



AND I'M
BEGGING YOU TO
PICK PAIN.



“→TT←”

“IT’S FAIRLY
SIMPLE TO
ACCOMPLISH.”

“THE **DECOY**
GOES RIGHT TO
THEIR FRONT
DOOR, **DRAWING**
THEIR ATTENTION.”

“WHEN THE SIRENS RING,
THE **IGNORAMUSES**
CHARGE OUR DECOY.”

“MEANWHILE, THE
SPY SLIPS BEHIND
THEIR LINES AS THEY
VACUOUSLY **GAWK**
AT OUR DECOY.”

“THEN THE
BUTTON PRESSER,
APPROPRIATELY, PASSES
THE **BUTTON**, SHUTTING
DOWN THE LOCKS AND
SETTING **OFF** THE ALARM.”

“WHILE OUR **SPY** SLIPS INTO THE
PRISON AND STARTS TO FREE THE
PRISONERS, WHOM THE **SPY** THEN
LEADS TO RELIEVE THE DECOY.”

“AS THE GLORIOUS **BUTTON
PUSHER** RUSHES TO
PROVIDE REINFORCEMENT
TO THE FRONT LINE.”

“THE ONLY
QUESTION IS--”

“WHO’S
WHO?”

“WELL, **SPY** AND **BUTTON
PUSHER**--WHATEVER.”

“BUT YOU’RE LOOKING AT, WHAT?
A HUNDRED OR MORE ARMED
GUARDS COMING AT THE **DECOY**.”

“AND WHOEVER THAT IS HAS TO HOLD
THE LINE FOR AT LEAST **TWO MINUTES**
BEFORE HELP COMES.”

“ALL OF WHICH IS
SOMEWHAT COMPLICATED
BY THE FACT THAT **NONE**
OF YOU HAVE **POWERS**.”

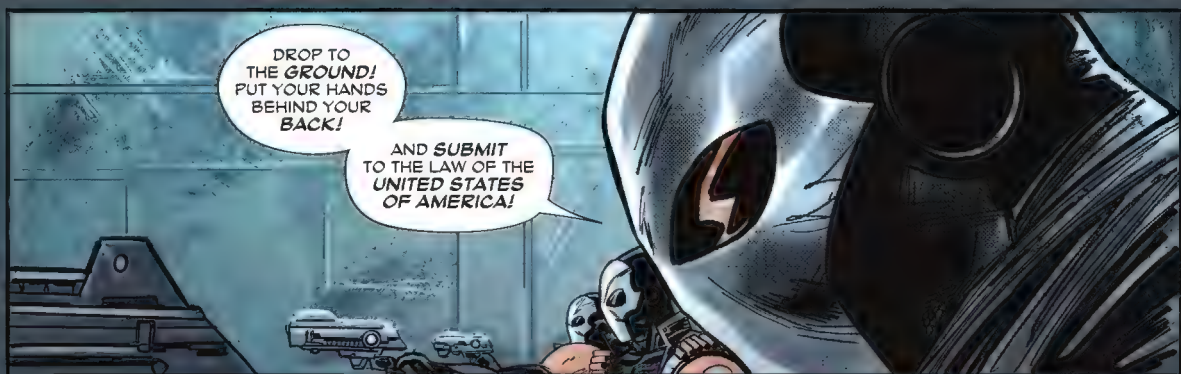
“THE ODDS OF ANY OF
US SURVIVING **THAT**...”

“I’M NOT SAYING
IT’S **IMPOSSIBLE**.”

“BUT IT AIN’T
EASY.”

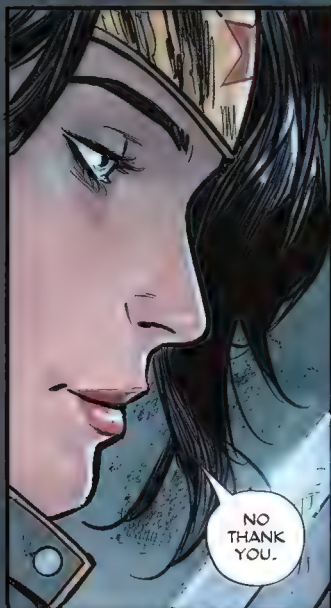


THAT'S JUST
A GIRL WITH A
SWORD!



DROP TO
THE *GROUND!*
PUT YOUR HANDS
BEHIND YOUR
BACK!

AND *SUBMIT*
TO THE LAW OF THE
UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA!



NO
THANK
YOU.



"LAST WARNING,
PRINCESS!"

"THEN IT'S
A *BULLET* IN
THE BRAIN!"



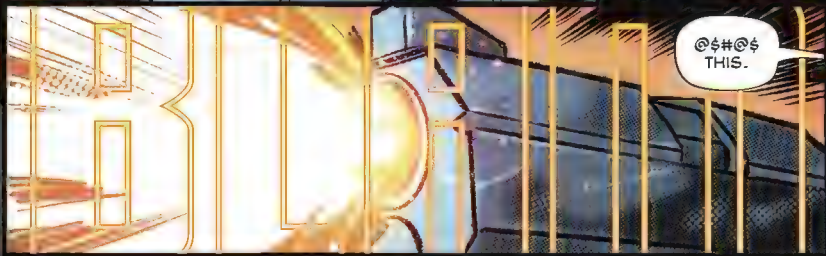
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HELPLESS."

"YOU THINK
ME WEAK."



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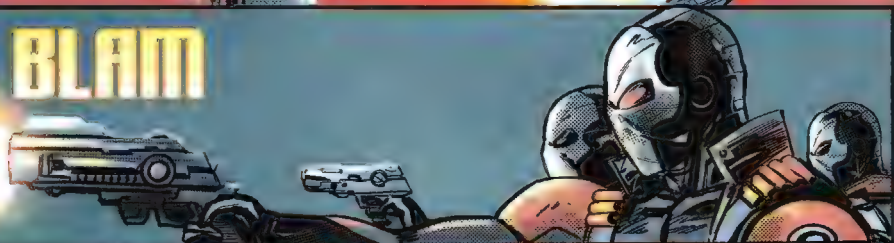
...YOU ARE
MISTAKEN.



@\$#@
THIS.

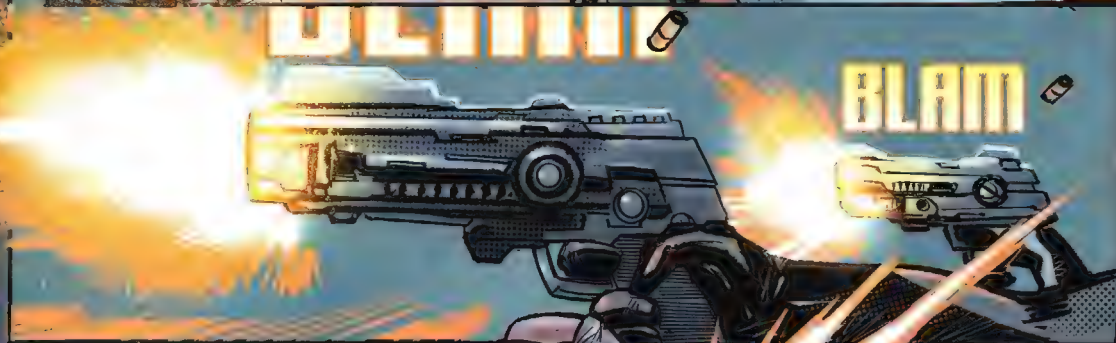


BLAM



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HH.

HH.

HH.

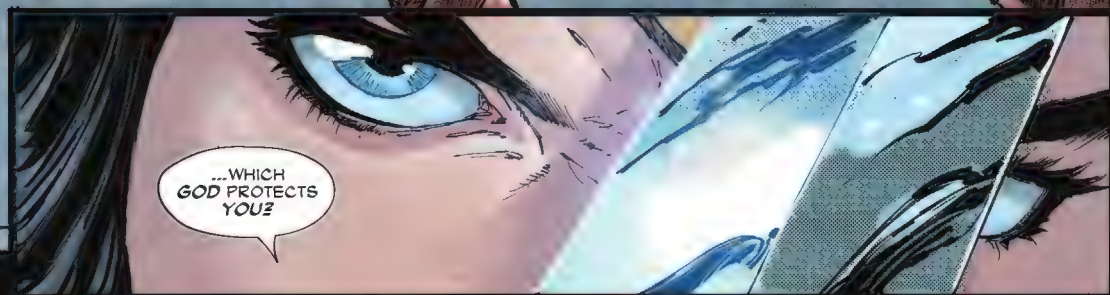
MY...MY
NAME IS **DIANA**
PRINCE.

MY MOTHER
WAS A **QUEEN.**
NOW SHE IS A
GOD.

I FIGHT
TODAY UNDER **HER**
PROTECTION.



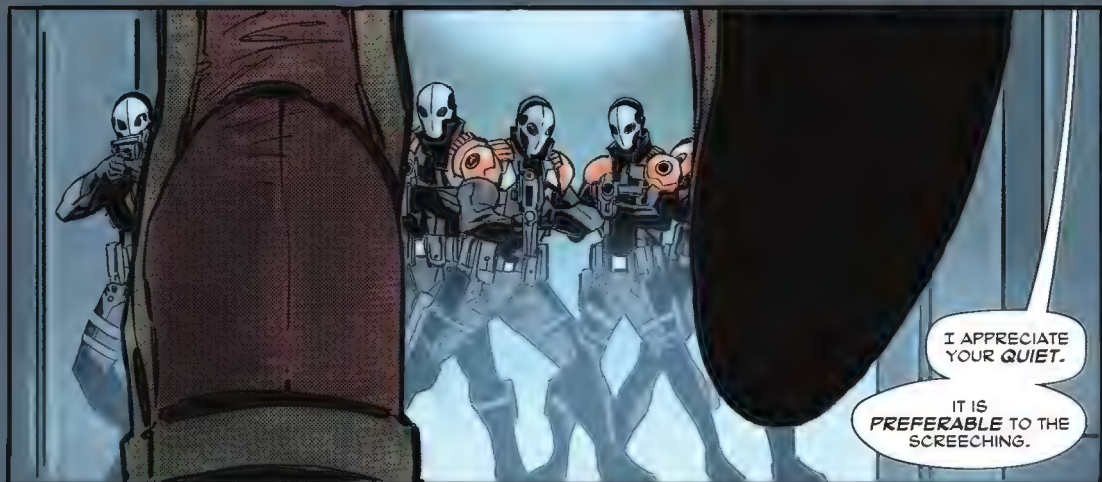
I WONDER,
FRIENDS...



...WHICH
GOD PROTECTS
YOU?



HOLY
@%@#.



I APPRECIATE
YOUR *QUIET*.

IT IS
PREFERABLE TO THE
SCREECHING.



WHAT...

WHAT THE
@\$\$\$ DO
WE DO?



WHAT
DO YOU @%%#
THINK?!

I DON'T
CARE HOW @%%#
POWERFUL
SHE IS!

SHE'S JUST
ONE STUPID @%%#
ALL ALONE!



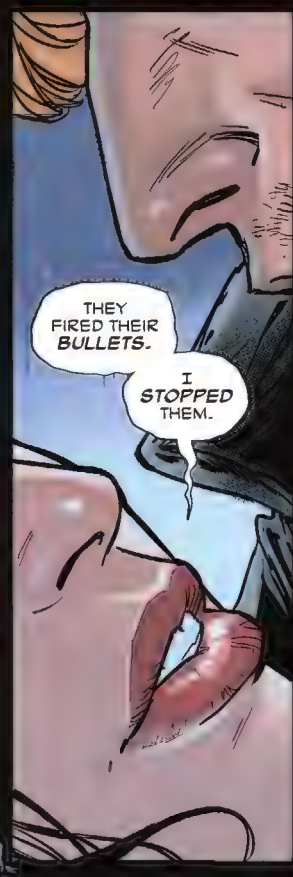




GET MY
SWORD...I
COULD NOT
HOLD IT...

MY...
ARMS MAY BE...
BROKEN. THIS SUIT...
CAN HEAL...IT IS
JUST...TIME.

DIANA,
WHAT'VE YOU
DONE?



THEY
FIRED THEIR
BULLETS.

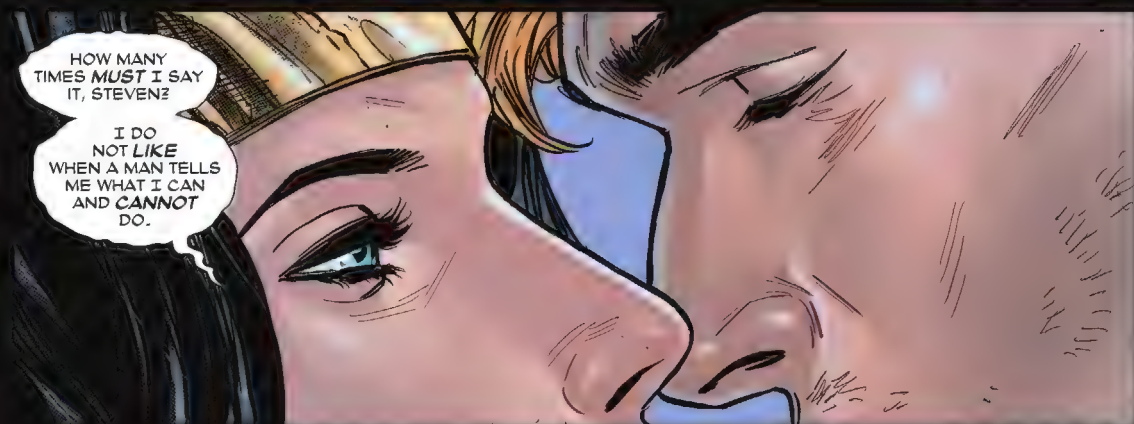
I
STOPPED
THEM.



NO. I'VE
SPENT MY LIFE
AROUND
GUNS.

YOU
CAN'T DODGE A
BULLET WITHOUT
POWERS.

MUCH LESS
BOUNCE ONE
OFF THE JUST-RIGHT
SPOT ON YOUR
FOREARM.



HOW MANY
TIMES **MUST** I SAY
IT, STEVEN?

I DO
NOT **LIKE**
WHEN A MAN TELLS
ME WHAT I CAN
AND **CANNOT**
DO.

"IT WAS NECESSARY
THAT I *STAND*."

"AND SO
I *STOOD*."

"IT WAS
NECESSARY
THAT I *HOLD*."

"AND SO
I *HELD*."

"IT WAS NECESSARY
THAT THEY BE *FREED*."

"AND SO THEY
ARE *FREE*."



ALL RIGHT,
WE'VE GOT ALL
THE BAD GUYS,
BUT WE'RE STILL
STUCK ON THIS
ISLAND.

PROBABLY
BEST IF WE DIVIDE
OURSELVES INTO
FOUR TEAMS--ONE
TO SCOUT FAUNA, ONE
TO DESIGN THE RAFT,
ONE TO BUILD, AND ONE
FOR SECURITY.

I'LL
START--



YOU KNOW, **EVERYONE** ALWAYS
SAYS YOU SUPERPEOPLE WOULD
BE SO VERY, VERY **DULL** IF YOU
DIDN'T HAVE YOUR SPECIAL
POWERS.

JUST GOES
TO SHOW THE
WISDOM OF
CROWDS, I
SUPPOSE.



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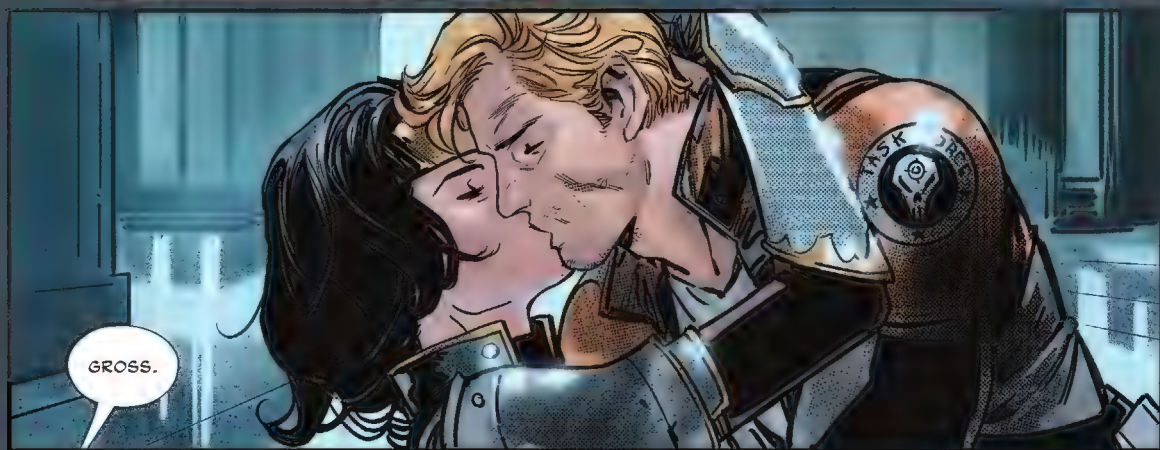
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GET IT.

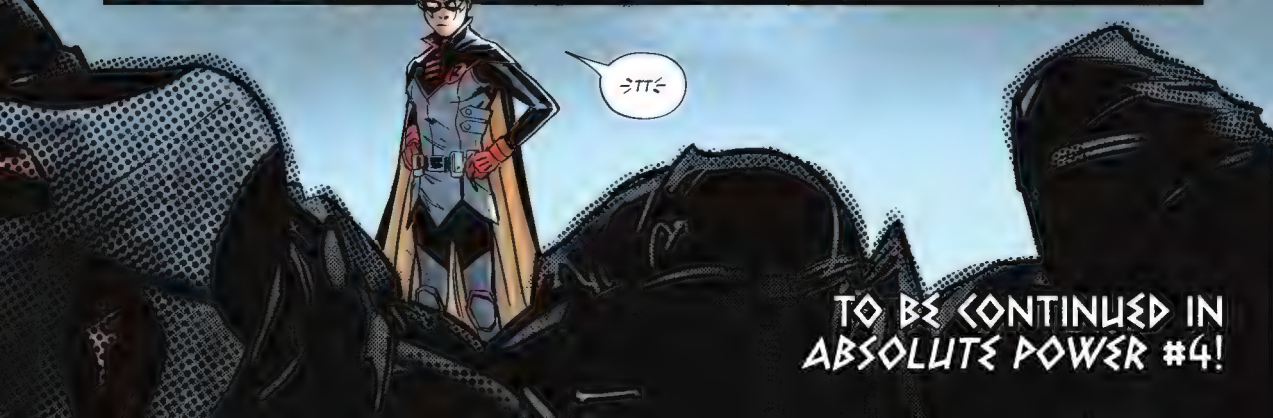
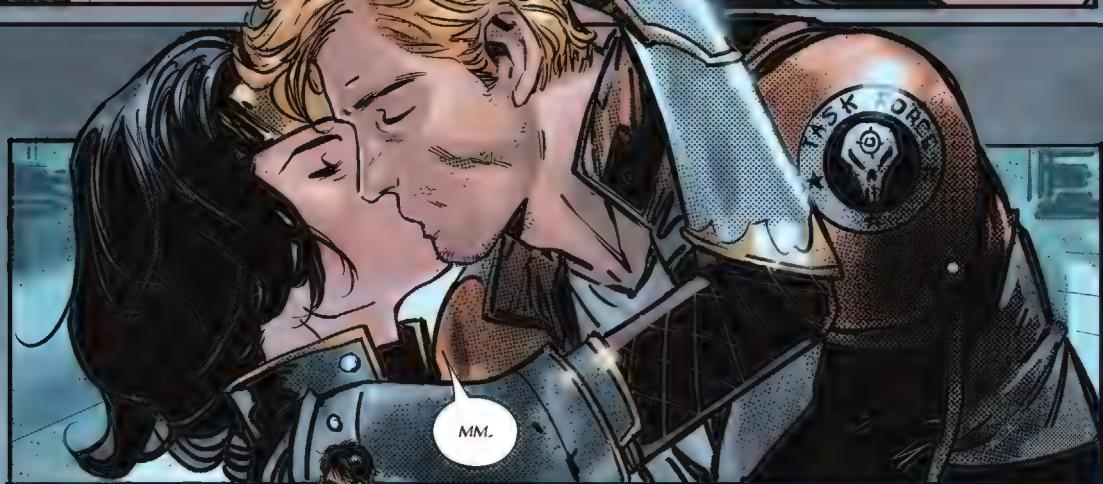
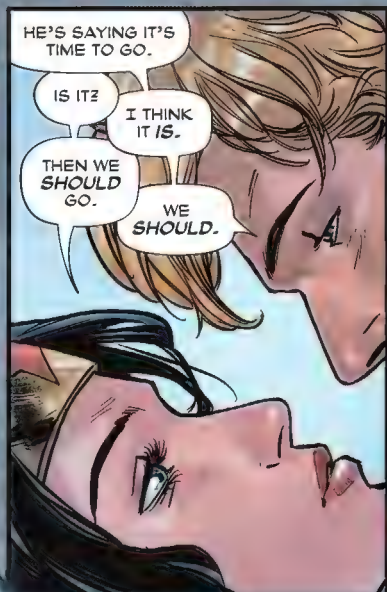
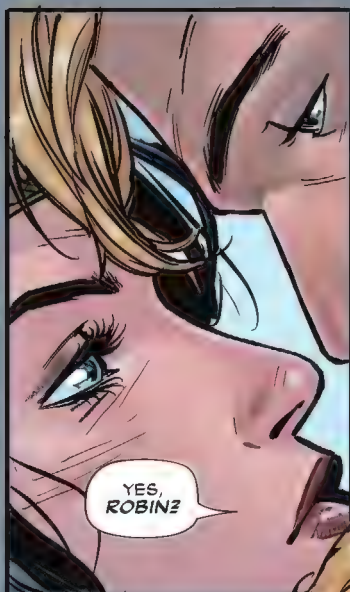
LLEW,
YALPDROW
NAC EB HGUOT ROF
ESOHT SESUINEG
OHW KNIHT NA S
SDNATS ROF
EFOH.



HELLO,
BOYS.

YOU
READY FOR
A **TRIP?**





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ABSOLUTE POWER #4!

YOU?

→??←

YOU START
WITH ME.

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"THE SECRET ORIGIN OF TRINITY, DAUGHTER OF WONDER WOMAN!"

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SUPERMAN CREATED BY JERRY SIEGEL & JOE SHUSTER. BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE JERRY SIEGEL FAMILY.

WE HAD ENCOUNTERED
ONE ANOTHER A FEW
TIMES, OBVIOUSLY.

I APOLOGIZE
FOR ANY
PRESUMPTIONS.

BUT AS YOU
HAVE LOST YOUR
POWERS RECENTLY
AND MAY NOT YET BE
ACCLIMATED TO
YOUR NEW SET
OF SKILLS...

...PERHAPS
IT IS BETTER IF
I CARRY THIS
LOAD.



BUT THIS WAS OUR FIRST TIME
WITH JUST THE TWO OF US ON
A MISSION TOGETHER.

OF COURSE, I HAD ENORMOUS
RESPECT FOR YOUR MOTHER.

IT IS
NOTHING YOU
WOULD NOT DO FOR
ME, WONDER
WOMAN.

THAT IS
INCREDIBLY
CONSIDERATE
OF YOU,
ROBIN.

AND IT
IS MY HONOR
TO ACCEPT SUCH
AN ACT OF
KINDNESS.

AND
WHEN THE
LOAD BECOMES
TOO MUCH FOR ME
TO BEAR, I ASSUME
I CAN RELY
UPON YOU.

AND SHE ME.

PLEASE,
CALL ME
DIANA.

AND YES,
WE SHALL WORK
SIDE BY SIDE, EYE TO
EYE, TO ACCOMPLISH THE
COLOSSAL TASK
AHEAD OF US.

IT WAS THE
BEGINNING OF
A PARTNERSHIP
THAT WOULD
SAVE THE WORLD.

AND
CREATE
YOU.

WHAT A
JOY TO BE
TEAMED UP
WITH YOU...

...DIANA.



OUR FIRST MISSION WAS TO INTERROGATE CAPTAIN BOOMERANG AND LEARN THE LOCATION OF AMANDA WALLER'S SECRET PRISON.

WE HAD SOME MINOR DISAGREEMENT AS TO THE BEST STRATEGY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS TASK.

I CAN'T REALLY RECALL THE DETAILS OF THAT LONG-AGO AND INSIGNIFICANT DEBATE.

WELL DONE, DAMIAN.

I VAGUELY REMEMBER THAT MY APPROACH WON OUT IN THE END... BUT I COULD BE WRONG.

POSSIBLY.

NO, NO, NO, IF THIS IS ANYTHING, IT IS YOUR VICTORY.

ANYWAY, IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER. WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THAT WE TRIUMPHED TOGETHER.

AND THAT YOUR MOTHER— I'M FAIRLY SURE—SAID...

I CONFESS! YOU TWO HAVE **BESTED** ME WITH YOUR INCREDIBLE **TEAMWORK!**

THE PRISON IS ON **GAMORRA ISLAND!**

WHAT AN UNADULTERATED **FOOL** I HAVE BEEN!

I SHOULD HAVE IMMEDIATELY **CONCEDED** WHEN I REALIZED **ROBIN** WAS PITED AGAINST ME!

I AM NOT **BATMAN**. I KNOW WHEN I HAVE BEEN SHOWN THE **ERROR** OF MY WAYS.

AND WITHOUT **YOUR** PERSEVERANCE AND INSIGHT, ALL WOULD HAVE BEEN LOST.

WHAT I DO KNOW IS THAT WE HAD A VERY INTERESTING CONVERSATION ON OUR WAY TO GAMORRA.

I CANNOT HELP BUT NOTICE, DAMIAN, THAT YOU ARE BOTH AN EXCEPTIONAL SUPERHERO AND A WISE AND STEADY YOUNG MAN.



MY INSTINCT HERE IS TO RESPOND WITH *MODESTY*, BUT I WOULD HATE TO UNDERMINE YOUR TALENT FOR OBSERVATION.

SO I WILL SAY "THANK YOU" AND LEAVE IT AT THAT.



IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT BEING THE CHILD OF A WELL-KNOWN *SUPER-HERO* WOULD BE DIFFICULT.

YET YOU HAVE NAVIGATED IT ALL WITH GREAT EASE AND AFLOMB.



WELL...MY PARTICULAR PARENTAGE HAS *NEVER* HAUNTED OR EVEN IMPEDED ME.

QUITE THE *OPPOSITE*, IN FACT.

BATMAN IS AN *IDEAL* TO WHICH I PROUDLY ASPIRE, AND WITHIN THAT PROUD ASPIRATION I HAVE BUILT THE *ENTIRETY* OF MY SUCCESS.



I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT THAT WAY.

YOU ARE, AS EVER, ENLIGHTENING.

OF COURSE.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE'S *ANYTHING* ELSE WITH WHICH I MIGHT HELP.

WE FINALLY REACHED GAMORRA, WHERE WE WERE UNITED WITH HER PARAMOUR AT THE TIME.

COLONEL STEVEN TREVOR.



THE TWO HAD NOT SEEN EACH OTHER IN SOME TIME, AND BOTH HAD BEEN THROUGH GREAT PERILS AND WORRIES.

THEIR REUNION WAS QUITE MOVING.

AND DESPITE THE PRESSING NEED TO ACCOMPLISH OUR INDEED VITAL TASK, I WAS HESITANT TO INTERRUPT SUCH A JUBILANT MOMENT.



AHH.

HOW NICE.



OUR MISSION THAT DAY WAS TO FREE SEVERAL DEPOWERED JUSTICE LEAGUE TYPES WHO HAD BEEN TAKEN PRISONER BY WALLER.

A DUTY THAT FELL MOSTLY UPON MY EVER-ABLE SHOULDERS.



YOUR MOTHER OBVIOUSLY DID HER PART. I WOULD NEVER SAY SHE DIDN'T.

SHE PROVIDED A DISTRACTION OF SORTS THAT ALLOWED FOR MY...

...WELL, I DON'T WANT TO SAY HEROISM.



BUT...



...THERE WERE MANY HEROES THAT DAY.



AND I SUPPOSE I WAS AMONG THEM.



AS WONDER WOMAN WAS FIRST AND FOREMOST TO ACKNOWLEDGE.

~SIGH~

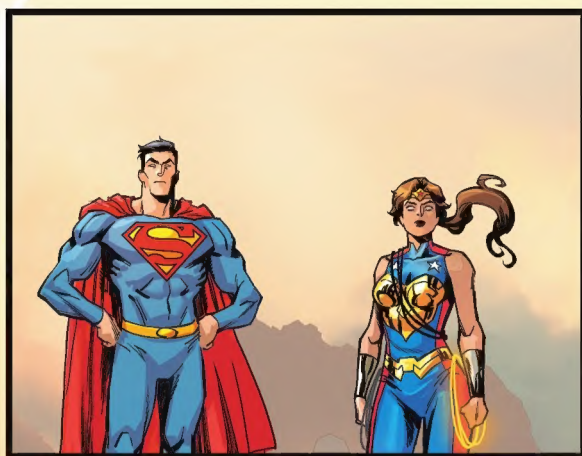
I ONLY WISH HER PROPENSITY FOR ISSUING EARNED COMPLIMENTS HAD BEEN PASSED DOWN TO HER PROGENY...BUT ALAS...



SO THAT
IS HOW YOU
BECAME
YOU.

AND AS
I SAID TO YOUR
MOTHER AT THE
TIME...

...YOU'RE
WELCOME.



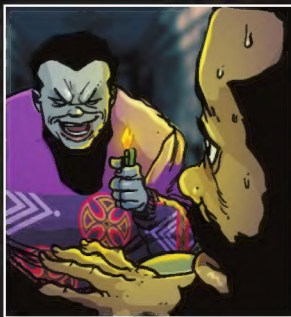
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JOKER THE WORLD

This September, the Joker takes his unique brand of madness and mayhem on a world tour in *Joker: The World*, a 184-page hardcover anthology. It's the spiritual successor to *Batman: The World*, the bestselling, critically acclaimed graphic novel released in fall 2021.

This can't-miss graphic novel will feature Joker stories by creative teams representing 13 different countries, including renowned storytellers such as Geoff Johns, Satoshi Miyagawa, David Rubin, German Peralta, Alvaro Fong Varela, Jason Fabok, and others. With stories tailored to the authentic style, tone, and cultural sensibilities of different nations around the world, *Joker: The World* highlights how DC's most popular super-villain has inspired chaos on a global scale.

Uncover these unique stories celebrating the most compelling villain in popular culture.



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